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Ordinary Time			
	Celebration of the Word Assemblies	Daily Classroom Prayers (4 days)	Let Us Pray... Pupil Planned Prayer (1 day)
5 January John 1:1-18	A New Beginning John's message in the Gospel tells us that God's promise had arrived, His light and glory would shine out for all to see. Because of Jesus, we can see the glory of God and step into a new beginning at the start of this new term.	Jesus is the Light This week's daily prayers help children to know that Jesus is the light. His light guides us to His great love and glory that we can reflect for all to see.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
12 January Matthew 3:13-17	Bold Statement Jesus' Baptism was a beautiful event that made a bold statement - He is God's Son! Through this assembly, children will understand that we are invited to follow Jesus' example of Baptism and make a bold statement for God in how we live our lives.	Peter's Message (Acts 10:34-38) These prayers focus on Peter's message about the Good News of Jesus. Each day we'll focus on Peter's words, pray with our imagination, and be reminded of the goodness of God through Jesus' actions.	Let Us Pray... in our own way (using our imagination)
19 January John 1:29-34	True Identity In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist understands Jesus' true identity. With the help of the Holy Spirit we too can recognise Jesus as God and be witnesses for Him in the world.	Loving Eyes Just as John the Baptist was a witness to Jesus, these prayers encourage children to be witnesses by seeing the world through Jesus' loving eyes. Using 'Visio Divina' prayers, each day children will focus on a picture to help them prayerfully consider how they can be Jesus' witnesses through their words and actions.	Let Us Pray... In our own way (using our imagination)
26 January Matthew 4:12-23	Born to Fish, Called to Follow The first disciples were born into families of fishermen. Jesus called them and they gave up everything to follow Him. In this Celebration of the Word assembly, children will hear that God has a deeper purpose for us all. God invites us to hear His call and respond to the amazing plans He has for us.	Light Up Our Lives! (Isaiah 8:23-9:3) In these prayers, children will reflect on why, like the first disciples, we should follow Jesus, the light of the world who lights up our lives! Through the light of Jesus and the intercession of the saints, children will see the truth of God's love for them.	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints

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2 February Matthew 5:1-12a	Frassati - the Man of the Beatitudes Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes points to the wonderful way of God's Kingdom. This assembly introduces 'the Man of the Beatitudes', St Pier Giorgio Frassati. Children will be invited to be people of the Beatitudes, following Jesus and St Pier Giorgio's example.	Faithful Followers (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) Looking at some of the faithful followers before us, children will be inspired to be faithful followers of Jesus too. The daily prayers this week focus on a different saint each day. Children are invited to thank God for their example and boast in the Lord for all He has done for us!	Let Us Pray... inspired by the Saints
9 February Matthew 5:13-16	Salt of the Earth Our faith should impact our lives and the lives of those around us. This week's assembly reminds children that they are the salt of the earth, called to bring out the best in others through their words, actions and faith in Jesus.	Shine God's Light (Isaiah 58:6-10) Matthew's Gospel reminds us to let our 'light shine before others' and give glory to the Father. By reflecting on different kinds of light, in these prayers children invite the Holy Spirit to strengthen them, so that they can shine God's light by loving others well.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
Lent			
23 February Matthew 4:1-11	TRUST: We say 'Yes!' Jesus faced challenges in the desert but each time He was tempted, He chose God. At the start of our Lenten mini-series, children are invited to follow Jesus' example by saying 'Yes!' to God and trust in His help in difficult times.	Confidence in God's Word Jesus found strength to resist temptation by remembering God's word in the Scriptures. These prayers invite children to turn to the Scriptures and experience strength and confidence to choose God's way.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
2 March Matthew 17:1-9	GLORY: We say 'Yes!' In the Transfiguration, Jesus chose to reveal His glory to those who were closest to Him. Children are invited to be Jesus' closest friends and see His glory too. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to glorifying Jesus for who He is and the amazing love He has for us.	Confidence in God's Plans At Jesus' Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared beside Him, revealing Jesus as the fulfilment of God's plans for His people. These prayers invite children to have confidence in God's plans for their lives.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture
9 March John 4:5-42	LOVE: We say 'Yes!' In the Gospel, the Samaritan woman experienced that Jesus' love is for everyone. In this prayer time, children will have an opportunity to accept the love Jesus offers and shares this love with others. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to Jesus' transforming love in our lives.	Confidence in Who God Is After Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman believed and she hurried to share her faith with her friends and neighbours. These prayers invite children to have confidence in who God is, and share their faith with others.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture

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16 March John 9:1-41	JOY: We say 'Yes!' Jesus healed the blind man and he received the joy of sight and faith! Children are invited to celebrate the joy we have in following Jesus, so they can see with eyes of faith who He really is. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to the joy that Jesus offers us.	Confidence in God's Compassion Jesus saw the blind man in His need and was moved to heal him. These prayers invite children to be confident that Jesus sees everyone with the same compassion and love and that we, in turn, are called to show compassion to others.	Let Us Pray... Inspired by the Saints
23 March John 11:1-45	FAITH: We say 'Yes!' In the Gospel, we hear that Martha was invited to say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus. Through a reflection on the Creed, children are invited to think about their own beliefs. This Lent, we can say 'Yes!' to faith in Jesus and His promise of eternal life.	Confidence in God's Power Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and all who saw it believed. These prayers invite children to have confidence in God's power and know that nothing is impossible for God.	Let Us Pray... inspired by Scripture